

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable device comprising a first body, a second body and a coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies together, said coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies in a foldable fashion, wherein said portable device further comprises:

5       photographing means capable of photographing in both a folded state and an open state of said cellular phone,

      preview image display means for displaying a preview image based on an image taken and provided by said photographing means for previewing the provided image before storing,

10       a first display portion, and

      a second display portion displaying the image in one of opposite directions corresponding to the folded state and the open state, respectively; and

      said preview image display means includes:

15       first preview display means for displaying said preview image on said first display portion, and second preview display means for displaying the preview image rotated by 180 degrees on said second display portion in either the folded state or the open state for previewing.

2. The portable device according to claim 1, wherein each of said first and second display portions is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the open state.

3. The portable device according to claim 2, further comprising: a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview image display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

4. The portable device according to claim 1, wherein

said second display portion is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the folded state.

5. The portable device according to claim 4, further comprising:  
a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

6. The portable device according to claim 1, further comprising:  
a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

7. A portable device comprising a first body, a second body and a coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies together, said coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies in a foldable fashion, wherein said portable device further comprises:

5       photographing means for taking and providing an image in one of opposite directions corresponding to a folded state and an open state of said portable device, respectively,

10       preview image display means for displaying a preview image based on the image taken and provided by said photographing means for previewing the provided image before storing,

      a first display portion, and

      a second display portion displaying the image in one of opposite directions corresponding to the folded state and the open state, respectively;

      said preview image display means includes:

15       first preview display means for displaying said preview image on said first display portion, and

second preview display means for displaying said preview image on said second display portion; and

20        said second preview display means operating for the previewing in the open state rotates the image provided from said photographing means during the photographing operation in either the folded state or the open state by 180 degrees.

8.    The portable device according to claim 7, wherein each of said first and second display portions is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the open state.

9.    The portable device according to claim 8, further comprising: a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5        said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

10.   The portable device according to claim 7, wherein said second display portion is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the folded state.

11.   The portable device according to claim 10, further comprising: a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5        said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

12.   The portable device according to claim 7, further comprising: a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5           said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

13. A portable device comprising a first body, a second body and a coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies together, said coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies in a foldable fashion, wherein said portable device further comprises:

5           photographing means for taking and providing an image in one of opposite directions corresponding to a folded state and an open state of said portable device, respectively,

          preview image display means for displaying a preview image based on the image taken and provided by said photographing means for  
10          previewing the provided image before storing,

          a first display portion, and

          a second display portion displaying the image in one of opposite directions corresponding to the folded state and the open state, respectively;

          said preview image display means includes:

15          first preview display means for displaying said preview image on said first display portion, and

          second preview display means for displaying said preview image on said second display portion; and

20          said second preview display means operating for the previewing in the folded state rotates the image provided from said photographing means during the photographing operation in either the folded state or the open state by 180 degrees.

14. The portable device according to claim 13, wherein each of said first and second display portions is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the open state.

15. The portable device according to claim 14, further comprising: a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for

providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

16. The portable device according to claim 13, wherein  
said second display portion is provided on an externally exposed surface of said first or second body in the folded state.

17. The portable device according to claim 16, further comprising:  
a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

18. The portable device according to claim 13, further comprising:  
a storing portion temporarily storing the image provided from said photographing means for reading by said preview display means for providing said preview image, wherein

5       said storing portion is shared by said first and second preview display means.

19. A portable device comprising a first body, a second body and a coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies together, said coupling portion coupling said first and second bodies in an openable fashion, wherein said portable device further comprises:

5       a camera portion capable of photographing in either of a closed state and an open state of said portable device,

preview image display means for displaying a preview image based on the image taken and provided by said camera portion for previewing the provided image before storing, and

10       a display portion displaying the image in one of opposite directions corresponding to the closed state and the open state, respectively; and

said preview image display means displays said preview image on said display portion, and said preview image is rotated by 180 degrees in either the closed state or the open state.